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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
FUMIKO KANAI, ET AL.)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 8, 12, 14-16 and 23-28 to read as follows. A marked-up copy of these claims, showing the changes made thereto, is attached.

8. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one
staurosporin derivative or pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof according to any one of
claims 2 to 5 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.